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BUTCHERS COMBINE.

The New Constitution of the National Association

IS ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION.

Secret Society Methods will Prevail in the Enlarged Organization—The Parade and Picnic Yesterday Great Successes than Ever before Given.

It was about 1 o'clock before the butchers' convention was called to order by President Shaw, but the work of adopting the new constitution was finished before adjournment. The reorganization is now completed and the constitution and by-laws, signed by members of both organizations.

The old names are new matters of the past, and it is the sincere wish and hope of all concerned that "The National Retail Butchers' Association of the United States of America" will prove in every way a worthy successor of both. The field is wide and fertile, and with the combined efforts of the conservative eastern butchers and the pushing "go-aheadiveness" of the western craftsmen a large organization, with branches in every section of the country, should result.

There was of course considerable discussion as the different sections of the constitution were presented for adoption, and the clause relating to mutual aid in case of sickness or death was tabled for one year. The section relating to the establishment of a slaughtering and packing house to be owned and controlled by members of the association was also tabled. The new constitution provides that the meetings of the national association, shall be held yearly on the second Tuesday of October at such places agreed upon. It further provides that each state association shall have one representative for every fifty members under its jurisdiction and it was also decided that one third of the delegates present at a convention, should be a quorum. Special meetings can be called by the president or on request of five state associations. All meetings will hereafter be held in secret session and signs and pass words will prevail. After the signing of the new constitution, the convention adjourned until 7 o'clock this morning.

NECK CHUCKS.

As Chief Marshal of the parade, Gus. H. Medick, was superb.

Didn't the boys look good? Yes; and they felt good—going home.

It is regrettable that some of the Connecticut boys are obliged to leave this morning. Don't.

All hail to the "National Retail Butchers' Protective Association, of the United States of America."

Secretary Chit Brokate, is an untiring worker, and few men are better, or more favorably known among the butchers of the country.

The delegates have only one opinion of Wheeling, that it is of "some pumpkins" and that the citizens are generous and hospitable.

Treasurer Louis Schaefer, of St. Louis, Mo., says the only fault, he has with Wheeling, he has no room to turn round. Edge along sideways Louis!

President D. J. Shaw in his annual report recommended to the butchers the *Butchers and Packers Magazine* of St. Louis, Mo. This speaks well for President Shaw's perspicacity.

This will be the last day of the convention and the chief business will be the election of officers. There is no slat; and therefore no one knows how it will result. It is hoped the best men will be chosen.

Mr. Will Bowers has done active work as the secretary of the convention committee. The whole of the committee deserves unlimited praise for the masterly manner in which they conducted every detail of the big convention.

Editor John H. Schofield is the official stenographer for the convention. He is an experienced newspaper man and graduated from the Providence, R. I. *Journal* and subsequently edited and published the *R. I. Democrat and Providence Mail*. His latest venture is the *Butchers and Packers Magazine* and such an able publication cannot fail of success. Girls, he is unmarried.

THE PARADE AND PICNIC.

The Greatest Success in the History of the Association.

The parade and picnic yesterday was the greatest success the butchers ever achieved. The streets were crowded to witness the parade, which started at 9 a. m.

Chief Marshal Gustav H. Medick, president of the local butchers' association, had issued a very comprehensive set of line orders early in the day, and so every one knew just where to go and just how to take position. The parade was formed on Eighteenth street. The first division, with Chief Marshal Medick and his aides, Messrs. George Zueckler, Boniface Gardner, Henry Danenberg, Mr. Bayla and Frank Fisher at its head, formed with the right resting on Woods street. The second, with Charles Haule as chief marshal, formed with the right resting on Jacob street, while the third division formed with right on Eoff street.

The Wheeling butchers with their black felt hats and plumbees and apprentices with their white hats and white jackets, all mounted, many on decorated horses, were followed by carriages carrying visitors, city officials and guests of honor.

Arrived at the State Fair grounds there was a varied and enjoyable programme. The only feature to war it was the burning of the restaurant, and it was extremely fortunate that this involved no loss of life.

The feature of the day which attracted the most attention was the beef killing exhibition by M. F. Mullins, champion of the world, assisted by Mr. Hazzard, who has assisted him for the last twelve years.

The judges of this event were Henry Danenberg, Charles Rohrig and Fred Adolph. The beef was killed on the platform by H. Danenberg. It was a bullock that weighed 1,550 pounds. The timekeepers were Christopher Brokate, for the butchers, and J. Mayer, for Mr. Mullins. The time made was 5:48. A bouquet was presented to Mr. Mullins by Edith Medick. A fine steel was also presented by Christopher Brokate, from the Butchers' Supply Company, of Esslingen, Germany. Mr. Mullins made a neat speech of thanks.

For the barbecue five large beavers were roasted and served free, and all were eaten, with bread and other accompaniments. Not the least interesting portion of the programme of the day was the races. In the trotting and pacing there were only two starters, the favorites in both races being regarded a sure thing, while the running race was

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more uncertain, there being a large field. Following are the results:

Trotting Race—Heats, best 3 in 5.
Newell K. David Parrah.....Drawn
Nix, b. g. A. M. Hamilton.....1 2 1
Nobby, b. g. F. R. Frohne.....2 1 2
Time, 2:49 1/2, 2:45 1/4, 2:51 1/4. Purse, \$25.
Pacing Race—Heats, best 3 in 4.
Highwayman, ch. m. Wm. McLaughlin.....1 1 1
Jabel Flood, ch. m. H. W. Melare.....1 1 1
Glen N. tile, m. C. N. Hauer.....2 2 2
Time, 2:23 1/4, 2:25, 2:26. Purse, \$25.
Running Race—1/2 mile, heats, best 2 in 5.
You Bet, s. g. John Wenzel.....5 Drawn
Piering, br. s. Thos. Check.....1 1
Fanny H. br. m. Harry H. Garden.....3 2
Lituronio, b. m. Wm. Estep.....2 3
Irish Lass, b. m. J. C. Kimer.....4 4
Time, 42 sec. 5/16. Purse, \$20.
The judges were Robert Anderson, Dr. L. N. Reefer and John J. Jacob, and the timer, Ed. M. Holliday.
Dancing was kept up until a late hour last night, and the affair was a grand success.

LIBRARY'S NEW QUARTERS.

Some of the Bad and Good Points of the New Rooms.

The removal of Wheeling's public library from its old quarters to the new in the Masonic Temple has been accomplished and although the new room will not be opened formally until this morning many people were visitors there yesterday afternoon, and most everybody is disappointed at the "lay-out." The main objections are that the heat is something like leprosy—incurable, and that on account of the reading room, and library room being one apartment, the quiet that is so desirable in the former is not easily to be secured by patrons. Another objection is the small space outside the iron railings for the public that occasionally flock to the library in large numbers and will consequently be crowded like militia in a box car.

On the other hand the best feature of the new quarters is the excellent arrangement of the windows and skylights, which makes the room one of the best lighted in the city. Dark corners are an unknown quantity in the library quarters now.

Yesterday a force of electricians was at work finishing the electric light equipment, which is much better than the gas used heretofore. The lights are arranged on a new sliding cord, which makes the light adjustable to any height along the book-case. The new iron book-cases, furnished by Sneed & Co., of Louisville, are far superior to the old wooden ones, and their arrangement will save much needless labor by the librarian and her assistants.

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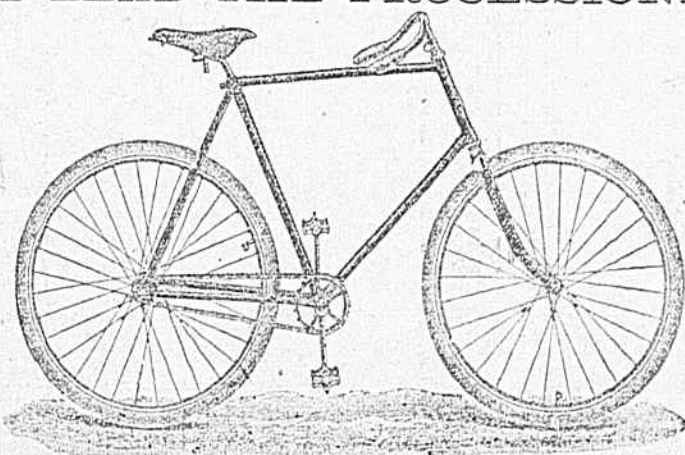
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